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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address To: Mail Stop Reissue Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 | Reissue Application Number: 09/902,475 |
| | Filing Date: July 9, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor: Briere |
| | Art Unit: 1722 |
| | Examiner Name: Davis, Robert B. |
| | Attorney Docket No. 011496/236625 |
| This is a <u>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. | |

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed.
 - ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Reply: Response to Final Office Action.
 - ii. ☐ Affidavits or Declarations: _____.
 - iii. ☒ Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required);
- b. ☐ Other.

3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$ 770.00) for:
 - i. ☒ The RCE fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$ 770.00) for a non-small entity.

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- ii. ☐ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is being filed herewith (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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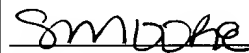
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue
Application No. : **09/902,475**
Applicant : **Briere, *et al.***
Filed : **July 9, 2001**
Title : **BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS**
Art Unit : **1722**
Examiner : **Robert B. Davis**
Docket No. : **011496/236625**
Customer No. : **00826**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, the Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the required fee, and hereby seeks to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.